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EVENINGS  
TILL CHRISTMAS.

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Idea of what's to be found in our Holiday Goods Department on the second floor are displayed in our lower window. To fully appreciate the line you must see it, for we can't begin to enumerate all in this small space.

We have the handsomest variety of Jewel, Handkerchief, Glove, Tie, Bon Bon, Cigar and Photo Cases, in hard wood, porcelain and celluloid, Photo Frames in many styles and innumerable novelties in Japanese and other foreign wares.

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Numbered by the hundreds of dozens in Silk and Linen—large ones, medium and small ones, plain white, bordered or initial; it don't matter, we have them. Name your price and we will fill the want with extra value goods.

**LADIES!** You will have to hurry up the fancy word. You'll lose no time in making selections of pieces or designs if you come to us. Also full assortment of Filo, Rupe and Embroidery Silks.

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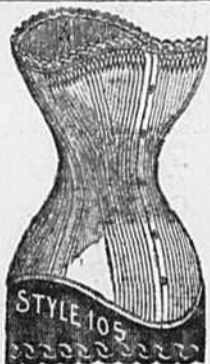
Made right in our own country and considering prices—\$1.00 and \$1.25—superior in workmanship to imported goods at twice the cost, while fully equal in fit and wearing qualities.

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## JAPANESE CARNIVAL.

The Popular Arion Society Entertained Last Night.

## FLOWERY KINGDOM REPRESENTED

By Members of the Arion in Rich and Grotesque Costumes—A New Feature Introduced by the Society Which is Well Received.

The Japanese ball at the Arion hall last evening by the members of the Arion society proved even more popular than the society anticipated. The directors of the society, when they arranged the annual programme, hit upon this feature as an idea that was original with them and something never before held in Wheeling, and gave it a place upon the amusement series which this society annually presents.

The hall last evening was beautifully decorated with the colors of the oriental empire. The stage was decorated with Japanese parasols and on the chandelier in the centre of the hall a large umbrella, decorated with festoons of Japanese butterflies, added to the surroundings.

The committee having the ball in charge consisted of Messrs. Fred Schwertfeger, George Ebeling, John Lutz and Fred Behrens. The manner in which the arrangements were conducted, under the guidance of this committee, made success certain, and all present combined in praise of the manner in which the committee did its work.

The members and invited guests assembled at the hall last evening and waited patiently until 9:30 p. m., when the grand march took place under the leadership of Mr. Fred Schwertfeger. About all the seating capacity of the gallery was occupied, and many persons were seated in the rear end of the hall.

The Opera House orchestra, under the leadership of Alfred Speil, stationed on the stage, struck up the music of a march and the masqueraders fled on to the dancing floor from the stage. The costumes were superb and were of a character never before seen here. There were many exclamations of delight at the merry scene depicted by the participants. The disguises in many instances were so complete as to puzzle the spectators as to the identity of their most familiar friends. One gentleman remarked that he had two daughters in the number, but he had been unable to identify them. The features of the march were as novel as the costumes, and some of the grotesque movements which the marchers were put through led to great laughter and amusement. The floor last evening was given up to the members who were costumed, and all others were kept off.

Among the members who were representatives of the victorious eastern empire were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwertfeger, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ebeling, Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle, Professor and Mrs. Charles Killmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz, Misses Mollie and Amelia Schwertfeger, Jennie Franzheim, Mary and Flora Stifel, Annie Pfarr, Bertha and Emma Schulz, Stella Eckhardt, and Miss Schmeichel, Dr. Bocking, Dr. O. W. Burdette, Messrs. Fred Behrens, Harry Truchel, Charles Aul, Harry Schmeichel, James Lantry, Dave Kraus and Edward Stifel.

The programme of dancing arranged by the committee consisted of twenty numbers and the selections of the members in charge were well suited to those devoted to the worship of the muse Terpsichore.

A tempting lunch was served during the night in the club's commodious dining room and the cuisine was up to the standard of the popular club's previous efforts. After the lunch the dancing was continued and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

The success of this innovation in social features by the Arion society may lead to a repetition of this novel entertainment in the near future. The success of the Arion society is due to the progressiveness of its members and they

always take advantage of any new idea which is likely to add to its prestige as an entertainer.

The next event on the programme of the society is a kaffee visit next Thursday evening December 20. After the kaffee visit the evening's entertainment will be added to by the Arion Troubadours, and a pleasant evening is assured.

### The Bakers' Hall.

Last night at the Beethoven hall the bakers of the city gave a ball, which drew a large crowd of people. The music was by Mayer's orchestra, and of course it was all right. The committee on arrangements was composed of Charles Letzelter, Nick Connally, Anton Horres, W. Stedman and Joseph Stahl, and it did its duties well. The affair was creditable throughout.

### Mozart Kaffee Visite.

Next Tuesday evening the ladies of the Mozart Singing Society will give a kaffee visit at Mozart hall, on South Jacob street. The ladies of this society are famous for the excellence of their entertainments of this description, and it goes without saying that all who attend will have an enjoyable evening.

### Two Balls To-night.

This evening Meister's band will give a ball in the Beethoven hall, and the prospects are that it will be a successful and enjoyable entertainment.

The Hack Drivers' Union of Wheeling will give its annual grand ball this evening in Gehring's hall, Fulton. Everybody who likes fun and knows the union's members will be there, and a big time is assured.

### Political Notes.

The Republican city committee members explain that C. E. VanKeuren refused to run against Mr. John Frew for the Republican nomination for the first branch of council, after both had been suggested. When Mr. Frew withdrew, however, he asked that his name be put on the ticket, and this is the reason his name was restored to the list.

The friends of George W. Connel, the popular photographer, are making a very spirited canvass to have him made the Republican nominee for wharfmaster at to-morrow's primaries. He is a genial and popular young man, and if nominated would be a strong nominee.

Fine rings for ladies and gentlemen, artistically mounted at McNamee's, 2137 Market street.

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### MARRIED.

MUNCHENMEYER-DANNENBERG—On Wednesday, December 12, 1894, at Allegheny, Pa., by the Rev. H. B. Baur, pastor of St. Paul's independent Protestant church, AUGUST MUNCHENMEYER and HANNAH DANNENBERG, both of Wheeling, W. Va.

### DIED.

FOX—On Thursday, December 13, 1894, at 9:45 p. m., GEORGE FOX, in his 63d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 2617 Jacob street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HINGELL—On Thursday, December 13, 1894, at 12 o'clock m., MARY, relict of the late Dr. E. W. Bingell, in her 73d year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

### UNDERTAKING.

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10-piece Toilet Set, fully decorated, either in Brown or Blue. Regular price \$3.50. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 2.75  
12-piece Toilet Set, with Slop Jar. Regular price \$4.00. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 4.75

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### Couches.

Large Size Turkish Leather Couch, thoroughly tufted, springs in seat and back. Leather fringe all around. Regular price \$5.00. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... \$40.00  
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Large Turkish Couch, Upholstered in Figured Corduroy, full springs in head and seat. Regular price \$39.00. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... \$20.00  
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### Rockers.

Large size Leather Rockers or Chairs, Full Turkish Frame, Springs in Seat, arms and back, tufted all over. Leather fringe. Regular price \$50. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... \$40.00  
Large Leather Rocker, in Plain Upholstered Leather. Regular price \$24. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 15.00  
Large Arm Piano Polish Rocker, Upholstered in Iroquois or Tapestry, in Oak or Mahogany Frame. Regular price \$10. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 8.00  
Fine Parlor Rockers in plush, well finished frames, Oak or Mahogany. Regular price \$6.50. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 5.00  
Polished finished Saddle Seat Rockers, in Oak or Birch. Regular price \$6.00. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 5.00  
Reed and Rattan Rockers. Regular price \$4.50. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 3.50  
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Plain Wood Seat Rockers in Solid Oak, large size. Polish finish. Regular price \$3.50. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 2.50

A full and complete line of Children's Rockers and High Chairs at REMOVAL SALE PRICES.

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Piano finish Curly Birch Tables, size 18 x 18. Pattern Top. Regular price \$5. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... \$5.00  
Solid Mahogany Piano finish Tables, size 18x18. Pattern Top. Regular price \$8. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 6.00  
Large size Oak Tables with Brass Claw Feet, size 30x30. Regular price \$4.00. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 4.00  
24x24 Highly Polished Oak Tables, with Brass Claw Feet. Regular price \$4. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 3.00  
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### Book Cases

### Ladies' Desks.

Six feet six high, three feet wide Secretary and Book Case combined, in Oak, Polish finish. Regular price \$30. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... \$20.00  
Book Case, size 6 feet 6 high, 2 feet 4 wide, in Oak, Polish finish. Regular price \$24. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 19.00  
Ladies' Writing Desk, in Oak, Piano finish. Former price \$8.00. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 6.50  
Book Case with Glass Doors, Movable Shelves, in Oak. Regular price \$12.00. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 9.00

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